

## LATEST NEWS AND COMMENT OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

## FALCADA IS BEATEN

## Grand Consolation Goes to The Squire.

## MY GRACE FIRST IN CHASE

Tellfare, favorite in the Hunter's Steeplechase, takes a header, but Mr. O'Brien remounts and finishes third after an exciting race. Right Royal Easy Winner.

The Grand Consolation, for two-year-olds, was the big race at Benning yesterday, and it proved a surprise for the form players.

The event was for \$3,000 added, at seven furlongs, and as R. T. Wilson's Falcada was thought to have first money at his mercy, he was made a 7-to-10 favorite, and it looked as if he would be an especially good thing, as McDaniel had the leg up on the Woolsthorpe colt. Despite this, however, there was a steady play on The Squire, at 5 to 2, for many of the sharps were of the opinion that Joe Notter, who had the job of steering The Squire, would send him first under the wire. There was poor support for the others.

As soon as the barrier sprung Notter was ready for business, and he took The Squire to the front with a jump, and, like a flash, opened up a gap of three lengths on Smoker, with the favorite lying third. When they swung into the stretch McDaniel made his bid with Falcada, but he made but little impression on The Squire, who galloped home four lengths to the good in 1:20.25. Falcada, who had Smoker six lengths for the place, the latter just lasting long enough to snatch third money from King Sol.

## My Grace the Winner.

The Hunters' Champion Steeplechase was an exciting event, especially to those who watched their money on My Grace, who went to the post at 4 to 1, and carried the nice burden of 163 pounds. Tellfare, with only the light allowance of 115 pounds, was made favorite, and had J. O'Brien, the amateur steeplechase rider, in the saddle. Early in the fray Tellfare took a header, and the rider was thrown into the mud. The spill did not in any way shake his ambition, for he regained his paces, caught Tellfare, and started in pursuit, but he lost too much ground, and was never dangerous afterward.

My Grace trailed Warrenton for awhile, and after a series of stumbles which kept the crowd guessing, My Grace showed lots of speed on the flat, but was a poor fencer. At two miles he had the lead, and held it to the wire, winning by ten lengths from Warrenton, who was about a quarter of a mile in front of Tellfare. The opinion was general that had the buy gelding not met with the accident he would have landed the money. McDaniel had a consolation race, in which Royal, an even-money favorite for the Benning Special, which was \$1,000 added, at one mile and a half. The black son of Rapallo and Mrs. Delaney, who was giving away a lot of weight, had the field safe from the instant the barrier sprung, and, taking the lead from the quarter-post, won by two lengths from Pins and Needles, who beat Beauchere by four lengths.

## Play the Long Shot.

Quite a few old-time mild plungers on Comfillo in the last sixteenth, and this caused the price to drop from 60 to 20. Notter had the mount, and this, perhaps, had something to do with the spasm of confidence. But the venture some ones were doomed to disappointment, for, after leading for a while, the gelding was beaten before entering the stretch.

Geraldine performed similarly to Comfillo, and quit at the last sixteenth. Poqueering, who had been well up with the field, took up a lot of weight, had the homestretch, and won by four lengths from Nancy, who was a head in front of Killchoan for the place. Graziallo, the favorite, got off badly, and was never in it.

There was a bumping match in the race, but the stewards did not make any reversal of the judges' placing. Ivanhoe, the favorite, won the last race.

## BIG CROWD AT OAKLAND.

## Peter Sterling Makes His Debut and Captures the Handicap.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23.—A big crowd, estimated at 3,000, attended the races this afternoon at Oakland. The weather was perfect for racing, and there were several surprises during the afternoon.

Peter Sterling made his debut and captured the handicap in a sensational finish, noting out San Alvin in the last few strides, with Red Leaf and Legatee bang up. Arkikilla scored a brilliant victory in the last time, beating Sugarman in the last time of 1:05.5-5 for five and one-half furlongs, which is within two-fifths of a second of the world's record. Pontotoc, as good as 8 to 1, beat Marthamas, an odds-on favorite, in the fifth. There were thirty-three books in operation. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs. Money Miss, 112 (W. Knapp), 7 to 10; Creston Boy, 120 (C. Ross), 11 to 1; second, Marthamas, 112 (R. v. v.), 10 to 1; third, Time, 1:02.45. Meador, Katie Greer, and Reuben also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Hunk, 108 (C. Miller), 12 to 1; second, Darlington, 112 (W. Knapp), 7 to 1; third, Allardie, 109 (V. Miller), 2 to 1; fourth, 1:07. Albion H., All About, and Vinsky also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs. Canine, 104 (W. Miller), 4 to 5; second, Willie Green, 105 (McDaniel), 10 to 1; third, 1:03.45. Taunt, St. Albans, Ster, Dr. Crook, Purse, and Shurey also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards. Peter Sterling, 109 (McDaniel), 5 to 1; second, San Alvin, 101 (R. Davis), 2 to 1; third, Legatee, 96 (C. Ross), 7 to 1; fourth, 1:01.55. Legatee, Proper, Jenson, Legate, and Mark Anthony also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards. Pontotoc, 99 (Trice), 4 to 1; second, Marthamas, 104 (R. Davis), 4 to 5; third, Flier Boy, 107 (C. Miller), 15 to 1; fourth, 1:03.35. Nine Spot, Corrigan, Talamand, and Capt. Bush also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Arkikilla, 108 (C. Ross), 8 to 10; second, Sugarman, 109 (Baxton), 4 to 5; third, Silver Stoking, 104 (E. Lorch), 10 to 1; fourth, 1:06.35. Blondy and Cloud Light also ran.

## Loder's Horse a Winner.

Manchester, England, Nov. 22.—The race for the November Handicap of 1,500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a half, was run to-day, and was won by Mr. Eustace Loder's Balthazars. Allan Leslie's Wise Mason was second, and W. M. G. Singer's Lischana third. The betting was 8 to 1 against Balthazars, 5 to 1 against Wise Mason, and 5 to 1 against Lischana. Ten horses ran.

## SMOKE

## TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Cigar Without an Equal.

## CLEVELAND KEEPS BRADLEY.

## Clarke Griffith's Offer for Third Baseman Is Refused.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Clarke Griffith's attempt to land Bill Bradley, Cleveland's premier third baseman, has met with frustration at the hands of the Cleveland American League club officers. Bill Bradley will play third base in Cleveland next season, was the announcement from baseball headquarters to-day. This was Secretary Barnard's denial of the story that Griffith's offer of purchase or trade had met with consideration. Clarke Griffith recently spent several days here with Manager Lajoie. It is known he made an offer for Bradley. Secretary Barnard says: "Bill Bradley is not on the market, and will not be. He will play third base for Cleveland next season. There is not the ghost of a chance for Griffith to get him, by purchase or by trade."

## BURNS MATCHED WITH LOWE.

## Local Boxer Will Meet Soldier in Baltimore.

Soldier Burns, the clever light-weight of Baltimore, was matched yesterday by his manager, Charles J. Weiss, to meet Tommy Lowe, of this city, in a ten-round bout at Union Hall, Baltimore, next Friday night.

The bout is being promoted by the Echo Athletic Club.

Both men agreed to weigh in at 133 pounds ringside.

## KEATOR CAPTURES HANDICAP

## Odds-on Favorite Takes Feature at Opening of City Park.

Gets Off in Front and Tow-ropes the Field from the Start to the Finish.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—The racing season was inaugurated at City Park this afternoon, the initial handicap being the feature.

Keator, at odds on in the betting, proved an easy winner in the stake race, tow-roping the field from start to finish. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. 100 (Minder), 5 to 5; second, Sam Saw, 107 (Lee), 6 to 1; third, Polar Star, 103 (Leib), 10 to 1; fourth, 1:13.45. Listerine, Little Lake, Tim Kelly, Brown Thistle, C. H. Shilling, and Blue Leo also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Refined, 99 (Skriver), 7 to 1; second, Charlatan, 108 (Koeber), 4 to 5; third, Phil, 100 (Delany), 6 to 1; fourth, 1:12.25. Katie Powers, Communique, Glamour, Dainty Belle, St. Noel, Dr. McChue, Dapple Gold, and Beken Melody also ran.

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; short course. Sam Hoffmeyer, 110 (Pollock), 7 to 5; second, W. K. Slade, 138 (Wood), 5 to 1; third, Pete Vinegar, 135 (Welton), 6 to 1; third, 1:23.35. Penelope, Bank Holiday, Little Wally, and Arto also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Initial Handicap; all ages; one mile. Keator, 115 (Noble), 3 to 5; second, Plant Land, 108 (Minder), 10 to 1; second, Chief Hare, 100 (Lee), 4 to 1; third, 1:20.35. Yankee Girl also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Frank Lee, 108 (Lee), 4 to 5; second, Phil, 110 (Noble), even; second, Gold Enamel, 116 (Taylor), 10 to 1; third, 1:23.55. Bestirling and Baskin also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-half miles. Jump, 102 (McDaniel), 10 to 1; second, 80 (Sawyer), 7 to 10; third, Thistle, 105 (Lee), 7 to 1; fourth, 2:00.25. Matabel and Little Elkin also ran.

Poqueering closed strong through the stretch, and won going away. Nancy weakened in last few strides. Killchoan ran a good race.

## RESULTS AT BENNING—NOV. 23, 1907.

## WEATHER, RAIN—TRACK HEAVY.

## 37 FIRST RACE—Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Seven furlongs. Columbia course. \$400 added. Value to winner, \$800. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:21. Winner, b. or g., by Knight of the Thistle—O. R. Reed. Owner and trainer, P. A. Herold.

Ind.	Starters.	Post.	St.	1/4.	1/2.	3/4.	1.	1 1/4.	1 1/2.	1 3/4.	2.	2 1/4.	2 1/2.	2 3/4.	3.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Op.	Hi.	Cl.	P.	Pl.	
1	Posqueering, 107	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	Brussel.	3	4	7/2	1	1/2	
2	Nancy, 97	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	Jegon.	8	10	10	4	2	
3	Killchoan, 107	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	Notter.	4	1	1	1	2	
4	Graziallo, 110	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	Beckman.	7	5	2	8/5	7/10	1/4
5	Comfillo, 102	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	J. Hogg.	6	6	6	6	6	6
6	Warrenton, 107	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	McDaniel.	5	1	1	1	1	1
7	Legatee, 96	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
8	Legatee, 96	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
9	Legatee, 96	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	Legatee, 96	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	Legatee, 96	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
12	Legatee, 96	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
13	Legatee, 96	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	Legatee, 96	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	Legatee, 96	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	Legatee, 96	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	Legatee, 96	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
18	Legatee, 96	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
19	Legatee, 96	19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
20	Legatee, 96	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
21	Legatee, 96	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
22	Legatee, 96	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	Legatee, 96	23	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
24	Legatee, 96	24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
25	Legatee, 96	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
26	Legatee, 96	26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
27	Legatee, 96	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
28	Legatee, 96	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
29	Legatee, 96	29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
30	Legatee, 96	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
31	Legatee, 96	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
32	Legatee, 96	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
33	Legatee, 96	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
34	Legatee, 96	34	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
35	Legatee, 96	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
36	Legatee, 96	36	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2
37	Legatee, 96	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	W. Knapp.	2	2	2	2	2	2

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38 SECOND RACE—Hunters' Champion Steeplechase. Five-year-olds and upward. About three miles. \$1,000 added. Value to winner, \$800. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 6:23. Winner, b. or g., by His Grace—Vandermeulen. Owner, C. H. Smith.

39 THIRD RACE—Grand Consolation. Two-year-olds. Seven furlongs. \$3,000 added. Value to winner, \$3,000. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:20.25. Winner, ch. g., by Prince of Wellesboro—Homespun. Owner and trainer, T. Wells.

40 FOURTH RACE—The Benning Special. Three-year-olds and upward. One and one-half miles. \$1,000 added. Value to winner, \$800. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 2:23. Winner, h. b., by Rapallo—Mrs. Delaney. Owner, S. Lazarus. Trainer, R. Minton.

41 FIFTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds.